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For: DEVICE FOR ACQUIRING AND	)	
MONITORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A	)	
PRODUCT-RELATED VARIABLE, AND	)	
PRODUCT MONITORING SYSTEM	)	
COMPRISING SUCH A DEVICE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend  
the application as follows.